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"SENT UP."

WITH REGARDS TO HON. C. P. DAMRON OF IRON COUNTY.

A man meandered back to see the town that gave him birth.
For many years he'd wandered over half the blooming earth.
He glanced around the village in a lonesome sort of way.
"I'm looking for a lad," said he, "with whom I used to play
Down here in old Missouri. Oft we paddled in the cricks
Together, and we played, I guess, a world of boyish tricks.
"I used to love the lad," he said, "and could you kindly say
What fate or fortune hath bestowed on Charley Damron—hey?"

The solemnly native whom
The stranger did accost
Responded in a doleful wheeze,
As if to speak were painful, "He's
A citizen we've lost."

"Alas!" The village exile said, and grief was in his tone,
"Pray point me to his lowly grave, that I may read the stone
And drop a salty tear or two my playmate's dust above,
For he was such a likely lad to know him was to love.
I'd hoped to find him when I came from roaming round the land,
To reminisce on that and this, to grasp him my the hand;
But now, alack! that I am back where once our footstep trod!
I can but weep that he's asleep beneath our native sod!"

"He's still alive," the native said,
Although his voice was weak;
And then said he, in tones more firm:
"He's up at Jeff to serve a term—
They sent him up last week."

"Alas! alack!" the stranger cried, his accents breathing pity.
"You cannot mean they've sent him up, my friend, to Jeff's son City?"
"I surely do," replied the man, and sadly turned to go;
"They sent him up to serve two years." The stranger wept his woe.
"But stay!" he sobbed, "and tell me, what did Charley Damron do?"
"He beat me," quote the native, "and he did it neatly, too;
I ran against him—" "Then he had excuse for the assault,"
The stranger said. "I'm glad to know it wasn't Charley's fault!"

"But this assault," the native said,
"Was of another nature
Than what you seem to think. Last fall
I ran against him. Well, that's all—
He's in the Legislature."
—Robertus Love in "Rhymes Along the Road," St. Louis Republic.

Washington Correspondence.

L. J. HALL.

In the "whereas" of a series of
resolutions, James R. Mann, Republi-
can leader in the House of Repre-
sentatives, is attempting to charge all
the commercial ills resulting from
short crops and the European war, to
the Democratic tariff law. In each of
these resolutions the creation of a tar-
iff Board is called for. Of course
everybody here understands that this
is an effort to put the tariff in the
fore as a political issue for the cam-
paign of 1916. In our opinion the
tariff will never again much figure in
politics.

Various interpretations have been
put upon President Wilson's India-
napolis speech, according to the view-
point of the interpreter. Everybody
agrees that he expects to be a candi-
date for re-nomination; nearly every-
one thinks that the speech is a fine
literary production; but not everyone
classifies it as a good political docu-
ment. On the whole, however, the
speech was well received. Most of
the Democrats have settled down to
the belief that the President knows
what he is talking about.

As we have frequently predicted,
the resolution to submit an amend-
ment to the Constitution of the United
States granting woman the right to
vote, was defeated in the House the
other day. The vote was 174 for the
resolution, and 204 against it. It re-
quired a two-third vote to pass it.
The galleries were crowded all day,
and the spell-binders had an inning.
About eight hours were devoted to
cluttering up the Congressional
Record with arguments both pro and
con, but it is quite doubtful if a single
vote was changed. It was understood
from the first that the resolution
would be defeated.

The cleverly and persistently work-
ed agitation for "preparedness" for
war has not caused any excitement in
Congress. But the fact that there is a
great war being waged across the sea,
will no doubt result in a more careful
expenditure of the appropriations for
the Army and the Navy. Greater at-
tention will be given to the detail of
making both more efficient. We do
not believe that the amounts appro-
priated will be increased very greatly,
but an attempt will be made to get a
dollar's worth for a dollar, and this
will be something, perhaps somewhat
unusual, according to the statements
of Messrs. Garden and Lodge.

There are now ten vacancies in the
lower house occasioned by death and
resignation to take other offices to
which they have been elected or ap-
pointed. A few have gone home to
be by State Governors. This reminds us
that it is rumored that one or more
members of the Missouri delegation
may get into the race for Governor of
the "Grand Old Commonwealth." The
names of Joe Russell and Walter Hen-
sley have been frequently mentioned
in this connection. It is rumored here
that the James T. Loyd and Uncle
Joshua Alexander may be drawn into
the race for the U. S. Senatorship.

None of these gentlemen, however,
has declared his intentions, so far as
we know.

The Missouri Society, composed of
Congressmen, and government em-
ployees and residents of Washington
who formerly lived in Missouri, is one
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zations at the National capital. Meet-
ings are held regular every month, at
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How to Prevent Pneumonia.

The person who makes a hothouse
out of himself is the one who is apt
to take pneumonia, which is so pre-
valent at this time of the year, says
the preventive medicine department
of the University of Missouri. Living
in artificially heated rooms till the
resistance of the body is lowered is
the poorest way to resist such disease.
Instead one should sleep in the open
or in a room with the windows open
and having no artificial heat. In ad-
dition one should take a cold bath
every morning followed by a good
hard rub.

Pneumonia, which is an inflammation
of the lungs, is no respecter of per-
sons. It is caused by a germ which
is found in the saliva of many healthy
persons at this time of the year,
especially if they live in cities. These
persons will take the disease any time
that for any reason the vitality of the
body is materially lessened. Such a
weakening of the resisting power of
the body is caused often by the use of
alcoholic liquors or by any other abuse
of the body. Overwork, mental wor-
ry, prolonged exposure to cold or im-
pure air, exposure to noxious dusts
and gases are other causes. The
disease is contagious. It often occurs
in prisons or other crowded places as
an epidemic.

Prevention of pneumonia must
come from the banishment of the
causes of lowered resistance. Com-
mon sense must be used in caring for
the body. Take as much exercise in
the open air as possible. There is no
danger from exposure to cold as long
as it is not for any great length of
time. Avoid overheating in the work-
room or office especially when it is
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Monday, February 8th.

Robert A. Rasche, Executor with will an-
nexed, of the estate of Anne Margaretha
Rasche, deceased.
Isaac Kelley, Guardian of the persons and
Curator of the estates of Paul Thomas Leon-
ard, and George Dewey Leonard, minors.

Tuesday, February 9th.

John A. Lotz, Administrator of the estate
of John Lotz, deceased. Final.
Thos. N. Marr, Executor with will annexed,
of the estate of Lucy J. Palmer, deceased.
Dr. R. W. Gay, Administrator of the estate
of Jennie Morrison, deceased.
Chas. P. Damron, Executor with will an-
nexed, of the estate of John M. Kelley, de-
ceased.

Wednesday, February 10th.

W. N. Tims, Guardian of the persons and
Curator of the estates of Bert Dunn, Nannie
Dunn, Juda Dunn and Edith Dunn, minors.

Thursday, February 11th.

Emma J. Yount, Guardian of the persons
and Curator of the estates of Geraldine
Yount, Ora Yount and Verne Yount, min-
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O. W. ROOP,
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signed, as Public Administrator of said
county, to take charge of and administer on
the estate of Emeline Hines, deceased.
All persons having claims against said es-
tate are required to exhibit them to me for al-
lowance within six months after date of said
order, or they may be precluded from any
benefit of such estate; and if such claims be
not exhibited within one year from the date
of the last insertion of the publication of this
notice, they shall be forever barred.
This 2d day of January, 1915.
P. P. ROSENRETER,
Public Administrator.